



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

7th "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." We are all children of God! We have been chosen as beloved, valued, empowered sons and daughters of God in Christ! The disciples are arguing among themselves about "Who is the greatest?" and Jesus responds, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35 NRSV). Then Jesus responds, proclaiming, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me". September finds school starting up once again, teachers and students, coaches and players, administrators and office managers, managers and employees, parents and children in the midst of the hustle and bustle, as Fall quickly approaches. We kick off the Fall with God's work, Our Hands. As a congregation, we will assemble bags with various items: band aids/ first aid kit, hats and socks, granola bars and fruit snack, chapstick, toothbrush and toothpaste. These bags will be distributed to people in need and serve as a sign of God's love and care in our community. We gather as a community in this assembling, recognizing that we are children of God and as we talk with one another, we are similar and different, and our variety makes us vessels to serve as Christ's hands and feet in our neighborhood, community and world.

How might we share our gifts with one another? How might we listen for the gifts and interests of those around us? What does it look like to share the story of God's love in, with and for our community?

Children in the ancient world of Jesus' time did not have a special place in society. They were on the low end of the social pyramid. Jesus bringing a child into the center of the conversation was shocking at the time! Yet Jesus was and continues to turn the world upside down and right side up, bringing about God's kingdom, God's reality of love, strength and grace through us.

This happens through relationships, as we listen and talk with one another, wondering together, What is Christ calling us to be and do in our world?

One of the beautiful things, from my perspective, about being the church, includes bringing together people from different ages and stages of life to learn and grow from one another. On Sunday, September 29th, we'll have an intergenerational Worship service during our regular 9 AM time. The service will include many of the elements of a weekly Worship service and also allow people to talk and discuss, listen and engage with God, the Bible passages and one another.

In Christ, we are invited and challenged to share our gifts, our hopes and dreams, our goals and failures. Instead of wondering who is the greatest? Might we consider, "Who might we serve? Who might we guide? Who might we listen to as Christ sends out into the world in His name. We are sent with Jesus living and moving within and among us! Thank you for your partnership in ministry and the ways that you love and serve God and the people around you!

Peace,

Pastor Joel

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POP Pantry Needs For September

Food:
Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, soup, & boxed meals.

Necessities:
Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions and dish soap

Hate shopping? Cash Donations can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the office in an envelope, marked "Caritas Pantry" and a volunteer will do the shopping for you!



Thoughts From The Council President

FAITH is what moves us to believe and to see, even when we can't make sense of it.
It's like the breeze you feel on a spring day or the oxygen we inhale with every breath.

We can't see it, but it's there.

I love this statement about Faith. It somehow captures the unexplainable we feel in just three short sentences. I've tried to explain Faith to someone, but my words seemed mediocre. Now as I feel the warmth of the sun or a cool breeze, I can feel God's love and it brings us into the world where we can feel peace. It seems that as I get older, I appreciate even more the greatness of God's creation - do you feel it too? When we join our friends and family in worship, even if we don't see it, do you feel the love of God, blessing our congregation? When we say our prayers, because of our Faith, we know God is listening. In this world of dissension and hard feelings our Faith is so important to keep us strong. When we need to make hard decisions, we know that God will nudge us in the right direction (we just have to pay attention). When people are in need, we support and volunteer at local charities. AND we can't forget about the beautiful quilts that our quilters make to give away to impoverished countries and communities.

God Bless each of you,

Sue Parrish, Council President

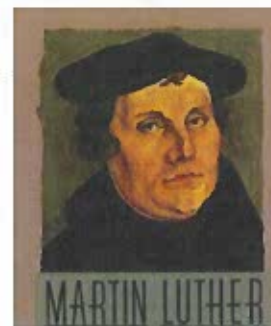
Upcoming events:

Sept 8 – Prepare the rally bags for distribution

October – Cottage Meetings

Martin Luther Quotes

*"If you want to change the world,
pick up your pen and write."*



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service – 9:00 am
*Worship currently also streamed on FB at
"Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"*
Fellowship– 10:15 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office closed on Fridays
Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekends



Saturday, September 21, 2024

POP Fellowship Hall

**7am- Start cooking
7:30am-Enjoy breakfast & discussion**

Serving You This Month

Sept	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
1	Holly Christoff	Mike Sanborn		Bernie Polikowsky	Joe Rock & Frank Christoff	Holly Christoff	
8	Susan Ames	Curt Froscheiser	Renford	Erica & Lee Salkin	Todd & Karen Chaffins	Susan Ames	Sanborns
15	Sue & Paul Parrish	Rebecca Hendrickson	Kim & Diane Floyd	Bernie Polikowsky	Paul & Sue Parrish	Sue & Paul Parrish	Endowment
22	Ginny Zimmerman	Joy Liezen	Ames	Matt Christoff		Ginny Zimmerman	Ames
29	Karen Heimbigner	Susan Ames		Simon Feist	Doug Elliott	Karen Heimbigner	Tamura

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, September 1

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9
 Psalm: 15
 2nd Reading: James 1:17-27
 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Sunday, September 15

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm: 116:1-9
 2nd Reading: James 3:1-12
 Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, September 29

1st Reading: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29
 Psalm: 19:7-14
 2nd Reading: 5:13-20
 Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

Sunday, September 8

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
 Psalm: 146
 2nd Reading: James 2:11-13
 Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 22

1st Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20
 Psalm: 54
 2nd Reading: James 3:13—4:3,7-8a
 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



News from POP

To Ponder:

For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot perform it.--I have the intention and urge to do what is right, but no power to carry it out;

For I fail to practice the good deeds I desire to do, but the evil deeds that I do not desire to do are what I am (ever) doing.

O unhappy and pitiable and wretched man that I am! Who will release and deliver me from [the shackles of] this body of death?

O thank God!--He will! through Jesus Christ, the Anointed one, our Lord!

Romans 7: 18, 19, 24, 25a The Amplified Bible

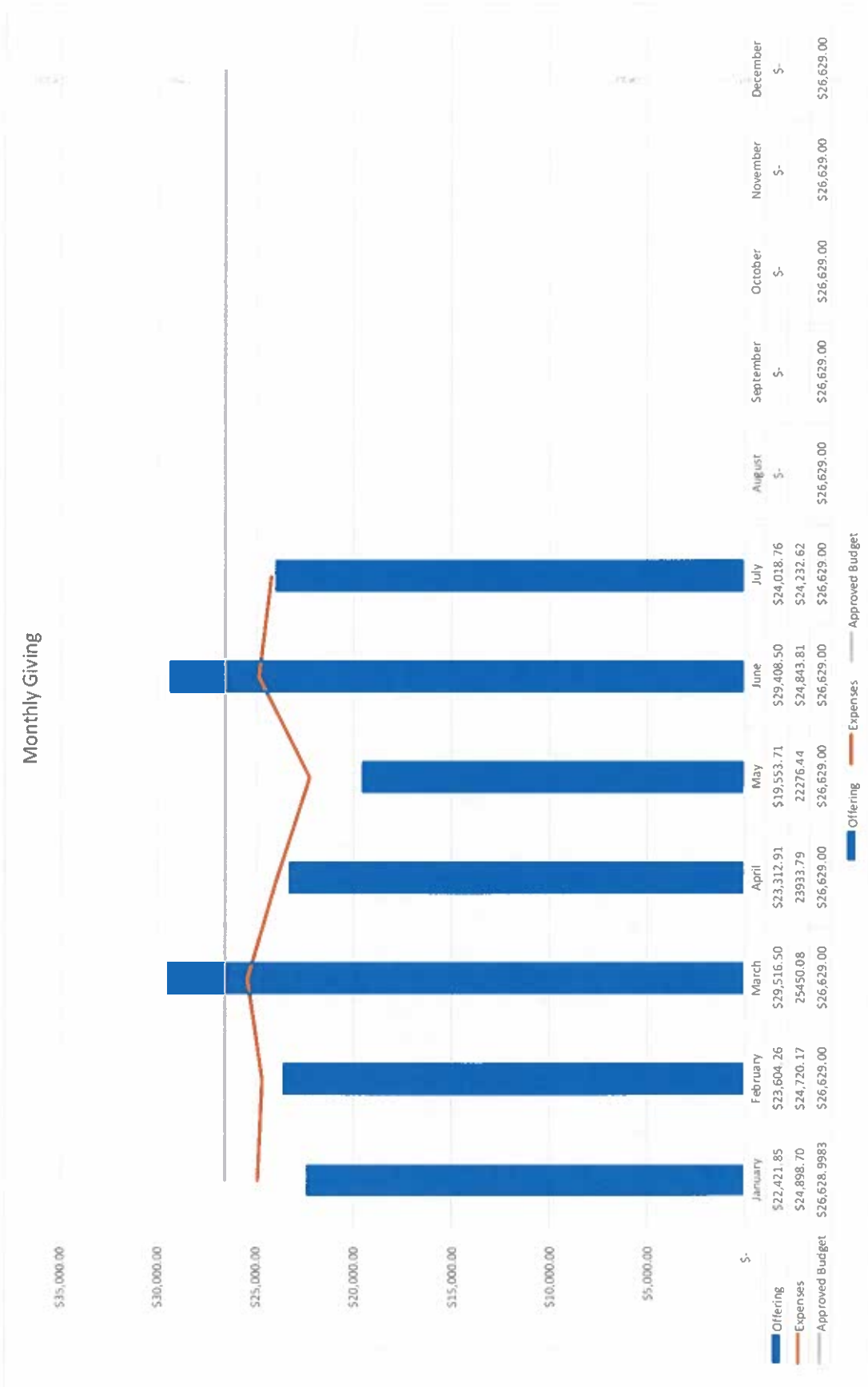
"The gospel is good news. In the words of pastor and counselor Jack Miller, 'Cheer up: You're a worse sinner than you ever dared imagine, and you're more loved than you ever dared hope.' In other words, I will continually err and sin, and yet God will prevail in my life through his goodness and grace."

Katherine Leary Alsdorf in the Forward to [Every Good Endeavor](#) by Timothy Keller



Birthdays	Anniversaries
2nd– Pete Bauernfeind	14th– Mel & Pam Nebelsieck
6th– Randy Holland	16th– Paul & sue Parrish
8th– Joene Liezen	18th -Jerry & Bernie Webster
14th– Angela Rapp Michelle Slider	19th– Randy & Lisa Lasswell
15th– Matt Liezen	21st– John & Peggy Renford
18th– Paulla Lalley	22nd– Kim & Diane Floyd
22nd– Pam Carlson Susan Ames	
23rd– Karen Bauernfeind	
26th– Tammy Fleiger	
30th- Dave Liezen	

Financial update



GOD'S WORK-OUR HANDS

On Sundays throughout August

The ELCA has set aside September 8 as a Sunday for Lutheran churches to do a service project in their communities. On September 8 we will ask for your help to assemble the bags after the worship service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any council member.



Prince of Peace Community Garden

Let's see how much this little garden can produce!

Our garden has 3 tomato varieties, green & yellow zucchini, cucumbers, green, yellow, red bell peppers, and carrots. As the garden grows through the summer, please help with any weeds that need pulled and if it looks like it could use some water, there is a watering can just outside the door by the office. Thanks!



Little POP Food Pantry

Please help keep our little pantry filled!

As we care for those in our community who live with food insecurity, remember to grab some extra items when shopping. The list of needed items is on the front page of the Newsletter. If you would prefer not shop, we have volunteers who will use donated funds and shop for needed items. If you wish to donate funds, please place cash in envelope or check to POP marked " Food Pantry" in the memo in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.



Updates:

New Addresses

Bob & Victoria Brown-

1801 E. Upriver Dr. #121, Spokane, WA 99207

Keith Humphrey-

Fairview Assisted Living & Memory Care, 1617 N. Calispel Room #212,
Spokane, WA 99205

Thank you

Joan Benesch thanks Prince of Peace for the prayers during her time of surgery. Everything went great!

Bruce & Sharon Anthony say thanks for the many wonderful notes, letters and cards sent over to them. They were wonderful & heart warming. God's blessings to you all!

Preschool News

Preschool will be starting the week of September 9th. They currently have 6 classes, 3 for 3 year olds, 2 for 4 year old and the Jr. K/K. The starting enrollment is 60 students.



Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, September 4, 2024



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, September 10, 2024

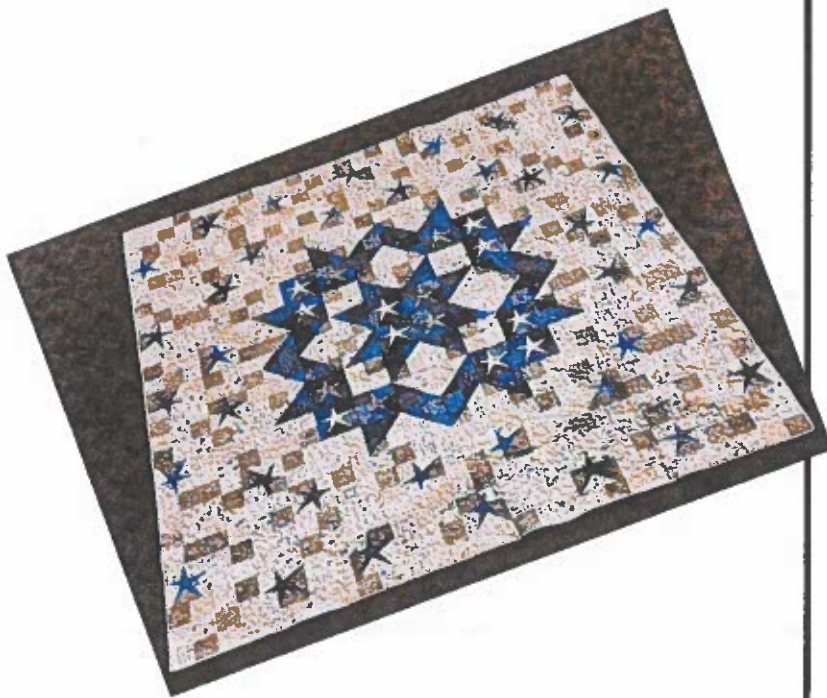


Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, September 24, 2024



Please join the women for these monthly events.

Also, before leaving any fabric, speak with a quilter about what they could really use to complete quilts.



Annual POP Quilt Raffle

Beautiful Quilt - 82" x 88"
Pieced and Donated by Sandy Swanson
Quilting done by Ami Elliott

All proceeds go back into quilts for
the community

Drawing to be held on
Saturday, October 19, 2024.

Need not be present to win.

Tickets available in the church
office, at Wednesday night concerts
and following
Sunday Worship service.

Quilt ticket \$1.00

CRAFT FAIR

Save the Dates!

The Prince of Peace Arts & Crafts show will be held on **Saturday, October 19th!**

Thursday, September 19th- Lefse Mixing
9am-3pm (probably shorter time)



Friday, September 20th- Lefse Baking
8am-3pm

We have a short time to prepared beautiful hand crafted items and plan on what delicious baked goods to make. Any questions: Rebecca 509-998-5419

Ideas for donated hand made items for a self care table

- Sugar scrub
- Face cleanser pads
- Makeup remover
- Eye mask
- Neck warmer/cooler



- Brush holder
- Potpourri
- Soap
- Scented candles
- Soap saver

Ideas for donated hand craft items

- Sewn & quilted projects
- Woodcrafts
- Knitted & Crocheted items
- Christmas ornaments
- Paper crafts
- Painted creations



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Community

Save the DATE

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Veterans BUILD 2024

SEPT 11-14 2024

SPONSOR VETERANS BUILD

Contact our Community Relations Manager, Dana Le Roy, to learn more and bring your team out to build!

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WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S HOEDOWN FOR HOPE, BENEFITING:







For more information visit www.spokanehope.org/hoedown

HOEDOWN FOR HOPE
RHINESTONES & WRANGLERS

SAVE THE DATE

10.5.2024

September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane "	2 Church Office Closed Labor Day	3 6 pm Finance & Fellowship/Outreach 7pm All Committee Night	4 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	5 1:00 pm Bible Study	6	7
8 POP PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane "	9 10:00 am Executive Council	10 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:30 pm Praise Group 	11 6:15pm Men's Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	12 1:00 pm Bible Study	13	14
15 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane "	16	17 5:30 pm Praise Group	18 Church Office open 9-12 6:15pm Men's Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	19 Church Office open 9-12 9am Lefse Mixing Day 1:00 pm Bible Study 	20 9am Lefse Baking Day Church Office Closed 	21 7am Men's Breakfast
22 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane "	23 6:30 pm Council Meeting	24 9:00 am Charity Quilters 5:30 pm Praise Group 	25 6:15pm Men's Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	26 1:00 pm Bible Study	27	28
29 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane " Sunday School Starts	30					